The Laborers

In this field there have been employed altogether a force of thirty-four mission-aries. The great majority of these put in very brief terms of service; some dropping the work almost as soon as they had begun it; some proving in a short time unsuitable to us, and many others leaving for better fields in the United States. Not more than one-half dozen of them all served so long a



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period as fifteen years. Our Bro. De Gruchy, in Montreal, still efficient, carries the honor of the longest period—thirty years; A. Parent, superannuated now for fifteen years, gave thirty-three of service; J. A. Dorion, deceased, twenty-eight years; T. Charbonnel, twenty-four years; L. Massicotte, still